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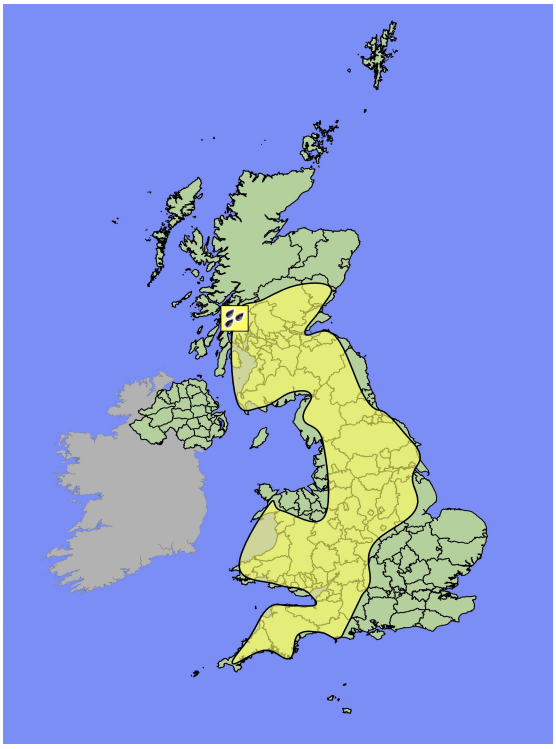

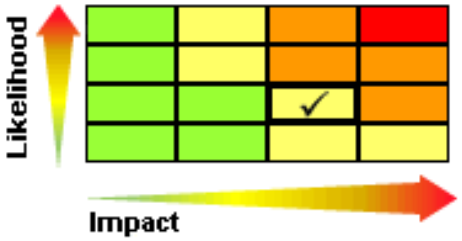

Chief Forecasters Assessment
10 to 20 mm of rain is expected quite widely overnight, although lesser amounts in some areas to the east of high ground; around 40 mm seems likely over some western hills.

Snow melt is an uncertain factor - there is certainly a lot of water locked up in compacted snow in many areas, and just how much of this will melt in 6 hours is unclear. However models indicate that the thaw may well contribute an additional equivalent 10 to 20 mm of rainfall, the thawing aided by the rain, a rise in temperatures and strong winds. Additionally, normal drainage channels may locally be blocked by earlier snow clearance operations.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Sun, 27th Jan 2013** until **12:00 on Sun, 27th Jan 2013**

Heavy rain combined with fairly rapid snow melt is expected overnight into Sunday morning. This is likely to lead to localised surface water and river flooding. The public should be aware of potential disruption, particularly to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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